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# Alton Town Report

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For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

# 1923





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE LIGHTING PRECINCT, SCHOOL  
TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, WATER  
COMMISSIONERS

OF THE  
Town of Alton, N. H.  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

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WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1922 AS PRE-  
PARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Campground, near Store
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, Opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath Residence
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times
2	blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once
2	blasts—All out signal
2	blasts—at 7.45 o'clock a. m., no school
2	blasts—at 11.45 a. m., single session
	Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM*, one blast at 1 p. m.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,  
FRANK H. EMERSON,  
ALBERT S. FOSTER,

*Fire Wards of Alton.*

## TOWN OFFICERS

*Selectmen*

FRANK M. AYER                    HERBERT E. HAYES  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

*Clerk*

ETHEL W. MORRELL

*Treasurer*

HARRIETT F. VARNEY

*Tax Collector*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

*Auditors*

WALTER J. GEORGE                    FRANK T. COLLINS

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HERBERT J. JONES                    FRANK T. COLLINS  
OSCAR E. DAVIS

*Trustees of the Public Library*

ANNA M. WRIGHT                    JOSEPH A. MOONEY  
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

*Precinct Commissioners*

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS                    JOHN H. McDUFFEE  
OSCAR E. DAVIS

*Representative to the General Court*

HARRY E. JONES

*Moderator*

FRANK M. AYER

*Supervisors of the Check List*

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS                    WALTER J. GEORGE  
CEPHAS W. DERBY

## TOWN OFFICERS

*Constable*  
CEPHAS W. DERBY

*Highway Agent*  
OE VARNEY

*Health Officer*  
CEPHAS W. DERBY

*Fire Wards*  
WALTER J. GEORGE                  FRANK H. EMERSON  
ALBERT S. FOSTER

*Forest Fire Warden*  
CEPHAS W. DERBY

*School Board*  
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS                  ALBERT J. JONES  
DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN

*Superintendent*  
F. U. LANDMAN

*Librarian*  
ANNIE A. WHEELER

*Justice of the Municipal Court*  
FRANK M. AYER

*Water Commissioners*  
FRANK M. AYER                  CHARLES H. DAVIS  
OSCAR DUNCAN

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,422.50, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,933.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipesaukee and Suncook Valley roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,150.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town of Alton will vote to take over the road known as Spring street and put the same in condition so it will be safe for vehicles to pass over. (By request).

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing a park or playground and to appoint any committee or committees necessary to carry out any vote taken.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years.

Article 17. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1923.

FRANK M. AYER,  
HERBERT E. HAYES,  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,  
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

FRANK M. AYER,  
HERBERT E. HAYES,  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,  
Selectmen of Alton.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
<b>FROM STATE</b>		
Insurance tax	\$52.50	\$52.50
Railroad tax	2,020.04	2,020.04
Savings bank tax	2,030.56	2,030.56
For fighting forest fires	16.60	50.00
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance		300.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	500.00	3,267.00
(c) Unimproved trunk line maintenance	826.33	1,150.00
(d) Bounties		25.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	1,745.40	2,000.00
Fines and forfeits		15.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,138.00	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8.72	
Interest, water works dept.	921.47	875.00
Income of departments: High- ways, sewers, etc.	16.00	50.00
Dog licenses	293.90	290.00
County	19.00	25.00

	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
FROM POLL TAXES	3,859.00	
Escapements	501.82	300.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state		
For trunk line highway con- struction	6,200.00	27,345.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary loan	8,400.00	20,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
School refund	432.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	3,204.56	
Total revenues from all sources	<hr/>	
except property taxes	\$32,185.90	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES	<hr/> 44,990.61	
TOTAL REVENUES	<hr/> \$77,176.51	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
<b>General government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,541.89	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	491.11	400.00
Election and registration expenses	243.68	125.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,629.44	3,000.00
<b>Protection of persons and property</b>		
Damage by dogs	87.00	
Police department	178.30	200.00
Fire department	889.47	1,000.00
Bounties	6.20	25.00
<b>Health</b>		
Health department	28.83	50.00
Vital statistics	9.15	20.00
<b>Highways and bridges</b>		
State aid maintenance	(300.00)	
	327.16	(300.00)
Trunk line maintenance	(3,267.00)	
	1,582.82	(1,633.00)
Unimproved T. L. maintenance	1,992.67	1,150.00
Town maintenance	7,286.97	6,000.00
Street lighting	36.00	36.00
General expense of highway dept.	7,600.35	5,000.00
<b>Education</b>		
Libraries	384.00	384.00
<b>Patriotic purposes</b>		
Memorial day and other celebra- tions	100.00	100.00

	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
<b>Recreation</b>		
Band concerts	300.00	200.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	125.08	
On bonded debt, water department	921.47	875.00
On long term notes	90.00	45.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	109.13	109.13
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS</b>		
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	6,200.00	27,345.00
Town's contribution	2,046.42	9,922.50
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
Payment on principal of debt		
(a) Temporary loan	8,400.00	20,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS</b>		
Soldiers' bonus	1,450.00	1,450.00
State taxes	4,200.00	4,200.00
State highway dept., overdraft	500.00	
County taxes	2,489.41	2,489.41
Payments to precincts	1,371.22	1,371.22
Payments to school districts	17,335.34	17,500.00
Blister rust	400.00	400.00
Abatements and taxes bought by town	874.71	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	4,848.69	
 Total expenditures	 \$77,176.51	

## Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1922

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,358,380.00
Personal estate	257,153.00
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Total valuation	\$1,615,533.00

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$11,740

	Number	Average	
Horses	272	\$121.86	\$33,445.00
Mules	5	90.00	450.00
Oxen	23	73.48	1,690.00
Cows	406	51.33	20,840.00
Neat	98	41.58	4,075.00
Sheep	58	6.12	355.00
Hogs	3	15.00	45.00
Fowls	3,837	1.69	6,518.00
Vehicles			450.00
Portable mills			4,300.00
Boats and launches			30,175.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			65,785.00
Stock of national banks			1,150.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit			9,900.00
Stock in trade			62,575.00
Mills and machinery			15,400.00
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Total personal estate			\$257,153.00
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Total town taxes (rate \$27 on \$1,000)			\$43,619.39
752 polls at \$5			3,760.00
33 polls at \$3			99.00
Total prinet tax (rate \$2.70 per \$1,000.00)			1,371.22
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Total taxes charged to collector			\$48,849.61

**TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1922**

State tax	\$4,200.00
County tax	2,489.41
School tax	16,883.25
Fireman tax	105.00
Library tax	384.00
Highway tax	13,001.83
Highway tax, Woodlands road	500.00
Town tax	2,400.00
Blister rust tax	400.00
Note and interest	2,000.00
Percentage	1,255.90
 Total town tax	 \$43,619.39
Precinct	\$1,325.00
Percentage	46.22
 Total precinct tax	 \$1,371.22

**POLL TAXES**

752 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,760.00
33 poll taxes at \$3.00	99.00
 Total amount charged to collector	 \$48,849.61
Total amount collected	\$47,974.90
Property and poll taxes abated	346.23
Property taxes bought by town	528.48
  	  \$48,849.61

**ASSETS**

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$4,848.69
In hands of state treasurer:	
Joint highway account	22,780.23
Joint highway account	
Accounts due town:	
Due from state, bounties	6.20

Due from stable rent	72.00
Business license	40.00
Taxes due from previous years	634.49
Taxes bought by town	528.48
15,000 feet of bridge plank and material	575.00
8 barrels of tarvia	56.00
 Total assets	 \$29,541.09

**LIABILITIES**

## Bills owed by town:

Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00

## Joint highway account:

Balance unexpended, town	2,643.03
Balance unexpended, state and federal aid	22,780.23

## Notes payable serially:

James B. Woodman	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ella A. Gilman	1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	10,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$48,248.26
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Net debt Jan. 31, 1922 \$20,519.94

Net debt Jan. 31, 1923 18,707.17

Decrease in debt \$1,812.77

**BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1923 JOINT FUND  
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE**

	State	Town	Federal	Total
New project	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Trunk line con.	250.03	5.15		255.18
Trunk line main.	21.19	130.04		157.23
State aid main.	9.01	7.84		16.85
				\$30,429.26

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	5,100.00
Highway department, equipment	1,100.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Alton water works	20,000.00
Total	\$59,900.00

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**SCHEDULE OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK****DOG LICENSES .****RECEIPTS**

Fees for 106 male dogs at \$2	\$112.00
Fees for 23 female dogs at \$5	115.00
	\$327.00

## EXPENDITURES

Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Aug. 10	\$100.00
Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Nov. 10	156.00
Paid postage	.85
Fee for collecting 129 at 25c	32.25
Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Jan. 31, 1923	37.90
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	\$327.00
Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,732.40
204 permits at 25c	51.00
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	\$1,681.40

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1922	\$3,204.56
Received of selectmen	25,122.34
Received of collector	48,849.61
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	\$77,176.51

## PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$72,327.82
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	\$4,848.69

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT F. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1923

Auditors.

## RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,200.00
County tax assessed	2,489.41
Town tax assessed	2,400.00
School tax assessed	16,883.25
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	384.00
Highway tax assessed	13,001.83
Highway tax assessed, Woodlands road	500.00
Blister rust tax	400.00
Note and interest assessed	2,000.00
Percentage assessed	1,255.90
Precinct tax and percentage	1,371.22
Total property tax charged to collector	\$44,990.61
Poll tax	3,859.00
Total taxes charged to collector	\$48,894.61
Taxes previous years and escapements	501.82

## FROM STATE

## For highways:

(a) Trunk line construction	\$6,200.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	500.00
(c) Trunk line unimproved maintenance	826.33
Insurance tax	52.50
Railroad tax	2,020.04
Savings bank tax	2,030.56
Forest fires	16.60
From county, for support of poor	19.00

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	293.90
Motor vehicle permits	1,732.40
Business licenses	13.00
Rent of town hall	1,138.00

Interest on taxes	8.72
Interest, water works dept.	921.47
Bridge plank	16.00
Refund, school department	432.00
Temporary loans	8,400.00
Total	\$25,122.34
Total receipts from all sources	\$73,971.95
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	3,204.56
Grand total	\$77,176.51

### PAYMENTS

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,541.89
2. Town officers' expenses	491.11
3. Election and registration	243.68
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,629.44

##### Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	87.00
7. Police department	178.30
8. Fire department	889.47
9. Bounties	6.20

##### Health:

10. Health department	28.83
11. Vital statistics	9.15

##### Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	327.16
13. Trunk line maintenance	1,582.82
14. Trunk line maintenance unimproved	1,992.67
15. Town maintenance	7,286.97
16. Street lighting	36.00
17. General expenses of dept.	7,600.35

## Education :

18. Libraries	384.00
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## Patriotic purposes :

19. Memorial day	100.00
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## Recreation :

20. Band concerts	300.00
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## Public service enterprises :

21. Interest paid on notes	1,245.68
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## New construction and permanent improvement :

22. Highways and bridges:	
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Federal aid No. 142	8,246.42
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	\$34,307.14
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## Indebtedness :

23. Payment on notes	\$9,400.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

24. State tax	\$4,200.00
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25. State highway dept., overdraft	500.00
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26. Soldiers' bonus	1,450.00
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27. County tax	2,489.41
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28. Precinct tax	1,371.22
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29. Payment school	17,335.34
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30. Blister rust	400.00
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	\$27,745.97
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## Unclassified :

31. Taxes bought by town	528.48
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32. Abatements, 1922	346.23
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Total payments for all purposes	\$72,327.82
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	4,848.69
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Grand total	\$77,176.51
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## DETAIL OF STATEMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

F. M. Ayer	\$422.00
Herbert E. Hayes	356.00
Arthur M. Twombly	214.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	126.89
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	300.00
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Treasurer:

Harriett F. Varney	100.00
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Auditors:

Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00

Overseer of poor:

F. M. Ayer	15.00
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\$1,541.89

#### DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Supplies and incidentals:

Farmington News	\$125.00
W. C. Varney	8.45
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	167.85
Register of deeds	13.30
Edson C. Eastman Co.	21.44

Livery, hire, etc.:

A. M. Twombly, use of car	6.00
Herbert E. Hayes, expenses	30.55
F. M. Ayer, use of car	48.50
N. H. Assessors' Assn.	2.00
Stationery	2.75

Stella F. Ayer, copying inventory	25.00
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F. M. Ayer, carfare, meals, etc.	40.27
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\$491.11

**DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Election and registration:

Farmington News, printing ballots	\$14.53
Walter J. George, supervisor	55.00
Fred M. Newhall, supervisor	52.00
W. H. Reynolds, supervisor	52.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., election meals	10.15
Cephas W. Derby, constable	12.00
Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	12.00
Waldo C. Varney, ballot inspector	12.00
Oscar Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00
Oe Varney, ballot inspector	12.00
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	\$243.68

**DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.**

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
Oe Varney, coal and wood	227.34
Union Telephone Co.	30.75
Franklin S. Place	65.40
James A. Smith, new toilets	489.38
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Walter J. George, janitor service	43.85
E. G. Ellis, labor and material	73.36
J. Jones and Son, supplies	8.31
Ayer's Garage, supplies	22.55
Alton Water Works	19.00
B. F. Gleason, coal	15.48
Alton Elec. Light and Power Co.	306.13
C. B. Twombly, janitor	93.14
C. B. Twombly, extra work	21.25
Morrell's Store, supplies	12.78
E. W. Emerson, labor	2.00
Ezra Atkinson, tuning piano	3.50
Maurice R. Goodson, labor	9.50
S. Stockbridge, labor	6.40
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\$1,629.44

**DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Richard H. Kimball, dog damage	\$47.00
Proctor Brothers, dog damage	40.00
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	\$87.00

**DETAIL 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Franklin S. Place, labor on traffic signs	24.03
Franklin S. Place, tramps	10.20
D. E. Johnson, care traffic lanterns	52.72
Walter J. George	5.50
Ayer's Garage, lantern	7.50
C. W. Derby, constable	54.45
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	18.90
Mrs. Wentworth, care of lanterns	5.00
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	\$178.30

**DETAIL 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Frank H. Emerson, fire ard, 1921-22	\$10.00
Walter J. George, fire ward	5.00
Albert S. Foster, fire ward	5.00
Oe Varney, coal, Hose 2	20.62
Frank H. Emerson, labor, Hose 2	51.92
Alton Electric Light and Power Co., Hose 2	12.00
C. W. Derby, forest fire	30.15
H. C. Sulham, fire extinguisher	20.00
H. L. Barr, painting	68.00
J. Jones and Son, shingle, Hose 2	75.90
Ayer's Garage, supplies	23.79
C. W. Derby, forest fire warden	5.00
Maurice R. Goodson, clerk, Hose 1	93.35
J. H. Downing Co., pails	1.92
Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	364.00
L. F. Downing, clerk, Hose 2	48.30
Morrell's Store, supplies	2.52
Walter J. George, labor	52.00
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	\$889.47

**DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION**

J. E. Berry Drug Co.	\$4.10
Chester P. Hanson, health officer	19.88
McFadden & Libbey	2.50
Arthur Twombly, express	.60
Morrell's Store, supplies	1.75
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	\$28.83

**DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS**

E. R. Wright, M. D., returns of births and deaths	\$1.50
Ethel W. Morrell, returns of births and deaths	7.65
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	\$9.15

**DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney	\$147.80
W. E. Rhines	60.25
J. F. Smith	20.00
W. A. Varney	90.11
J. L. Rollins	9.00
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	\$327.16

**DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney	\$875.57
F. H. Grey	148.00
J. L. Rollins	383.25
W. E. Rhines	176.00
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\$1,582.82

**DETAIL 14. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE****AND UNIMPROVED**

J. L. Rollins, patrolman	\$103.50
J. F. Smith, patrolman	680.36
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	442.88
Willie E. Rhines, patrolman	576.38
Roy T. Page, patrolman	158.12
Oe Varney	31.43
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\$1,992.67

**DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE**

1. Ai T. Gilman, pay rolls	\$737.84
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	1,897.98
3. Albert D. Morse	832.12
4. Seth E. Grant	278.56
5. Roy Page	141.50
6. Irville T. Proctor	118.77
7. Frank J. Stevens	18.79
8. and 9. George E. Davis	629.71
10. Charles H. Proctor	220.39
11. Scott Bubier	530.43
12. S. B. Huckins	370.06
13. Willie E. Rhines	1,010.82
Woodland appropriation	500.00
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	\$7,286.97

**DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES**

## Winter Work

1.	\$489.34
2.	1,456.79
3.	639.79
4.	389.01
5.	373.15
6.	121.63
7.	127.56
8. and 9.	433.42
10.	243.50
11.	268.71
12.	223.29
13.	1,449.44
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	\$6,215.63

Oe Varney, agent's salary	\$443.00
North East Metal Co., culverts	\$113.68
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	114.07
Chester Hanson, blacksmith work	13.95
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	170.72

New England Road Mch. Co	166.40
North East Metal Co., culverts	64.80
Chase Handle Co., pick handles	11.25
Chester Hanson, blacksmith work	32.45
George H. Jones, lumber	28.80
H. L. Barr, labor	5.70
Oe Varney, railing	51.32
J. Jones and Sons, supplies	140.25
F. L. Shorey, pictures	14.00
Ayer's Garage, supplies	14.63
	\$7,600.35

**DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL**

Oscar E. Davis	\$100.00
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**DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES**

Albert D. Morse	\$45.09
Trustees of Trust Fund	109.13
Rochester Trust Co.	24.32
People's National Bank	83.89
Ida F. Savage	16.87
James B. Woodman	45.00
Ella A. Gilman	66.25
Amy Welch	46.22
Addie B. Hutchins	27.08
Waldo C. Varney	54.03
Lillian M. Fifield	54.03
Arthur M. Twombly	54.03
Ellsworth H. Rollins	508.30
Emily A. Francis	35.49
Alma L. Smith	76.04
	\$1,245.68

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. AYER,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

## CONTROL OF WHITE PINE BLISTER

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January 23, 1923.

Board of Selectmen, Alton, N. H.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Alton and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are herewith submitting the report of work conducted in your town during 1922 in the control of the white pine blister rust.

### OBJECT OF UNDERTAKING

This work was undertaken for the purpose of continuing the removal, throughout pine growth, of currant and gooseberry bushes, inasmuch as these plants are the only means by which blister rust is spread from infected to healthy pines.

### RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

There is enclosed herewith a map upon which has been indicated the areas worked prior to 1922 and also those covered during the past season. In addition the approximate location of all infected pines found have been indicated by means of triangles.

During the course of control work 106 infections on white pine were located by the crew foreman and scouts. In addition to this an agent of the Forestry Department, Mr. T. J. King, discovered early last winter 120 infected trees in 11 different sections. The following list includes the land owners on whose property Mr. King found infection:

A. E. Barnes, Herbert E. Hayes, Frank I. Allen, S. W. Hayes, Irville Proctor, Frank M. Ayer, Mr. Bennett, Harry Bickford, L. C. Batchelder, Joseph Mooney, Ellsworth H. Rollins.

During the course of 1922 control work Frank M. Ayer, Herbert Hayes, L. T. Damon, Herbert Jones, T. Foley, Fred Downing, Joseph Mooney, W. Woodman, L. Avery and several others were taken into the field so as to have an opportunity to observe the appearance of blister rust and judge for themselves as to the damage it was capable of causing. In addition to the field trips made for the purpose of looking over pine infections several trips were taken to observe the methods used by the crew in effecting the removal of currant and gooseberry bushes. Among the persons doing eradication work were C. A. Lyons, E. H. Rollins, Mr. Finemann, the county agricultural agent, and several others. The Forestry Department felt that inasmuch as the greater proportion of the cost of blister rust work was borne by the town that it was unfortunate that a greater number of people did not go out into the field and observe the manner in which town funds were being spent and also judge as to the effectiveness of the work.

The Forestry Department is glad to be able to report that aside from the control work conducted in Alton with town and state funds additional areas were worked as a result of individual owners putting up money to pay for the removal of currant and gooseberries upon their own land. L. T. Damon, H. J. Jones, W. D. Noyes, and E. H. Rollins cooperated in this manner with the state with the result that an additional 775 acres of land was covered and 17,601 currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed. The plan of cooperation in these cases was for the owner to pay the wages and expenses of necessary laborers, while the state paid the wages and expenses to the foreman and furnished free of charge supervision of such work.

The following statement indicates the expenditures which were incurred in the areas where eradication was conducted in cooperation with the state and town.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	\$400.00
State aid as per agreement	100.00
Additional funds given by the state	134.34
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Total funds available	\$634.34
Wages of crew	\$628.53
Expenses of crew	5.81
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Total expenditures	\$634.34

Area covered, 7,038; average cost per acre, .09; currant and gooseberries destroyed, 47,396.

## SUMMARY OF ERADICATION

	Acres covered	Bushes destroyed
Control work of 1919	2,400	43,864
Control work of 1922 (town)	7,038	47,396
Control work of 1922 (private)	775	17,601
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Total of all work completed	10,213	108,861

## PLANS FOR 1923

In addition to the control work which was conducted in Alton during 1922, the agent in charge of blister rust work in Belknap County, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, made a general examination of such portions of Alton as have not as yet been worked. As a result of this inspection it was found that there were several areas of hardwood and inferior growth in which wild currant and gooseberry bushes were very abundant. However, as these areas do not as a whole contain a great deal of pine, it is unlikely that work in such regions would be necessary or could be considered as a paying proposition. On the other hand, however, there are still a good many pine areas that ought to receive protection similar to the ones already covered. The Forestry Department, therefore, recommends that an appropriation be made for continuing control work during 1923 and that an

article be inserted in the town warrant in the amount of \$400.00. This appropriation as formerly will be increased 25 per cent so that a total of \$500.00 will become available.

As the department has made a practice of hiring help wherever possible to make up a blister rust crew from local men it trusts that in the event of the town appropriating the year the board of selectmen will bear this point in mind and will assist the department in selecting some competent local men to make up a portion of the crew.

The Forestry Department suggests that this report be read at town meeting and also that it be published in the annual report of the town.

Very truly yours,

J. H. FOSTER, State Forester.

By L. E. Newman, Agt. in Charge of Blister Rust Control

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

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Date of  
Arrival

HOW INVITED

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast,

FRANK T. COLLINS,  
WALTER J. GEORGE,  
Auditors

**REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY****FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Balance at beginning of year	\$36.29
Town appropriation	384.00
Income from funds	22.50
Other sources	4.00
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Total receipts	\$446.79

**EXPENDITURES**

Books	\$267.45
Periodicals	37.10
Salary of librarian	100.00
Supplies and printing	24.25
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Total expenditures	\$428.80

Balance on hand	\$17.99
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**RECEIPTS**

1922	
Cash on hand	\$36.29
July 28, received from town treasurer	150.00
Sept. 13, received from Annie M. C. Levey	4.00
Feb. 3, received from town treasurer	234.00
Feb. 3, received from Oscar E. Davis	22.50
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	\$446.79

**CASH PAID OUT FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1923**

May 9, Annie E. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
July 28, Annie E. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Nov. 1, Annie E. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Feb. 3, Annie E. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
May 18, E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
May 18, J. M. Hanson, Bennett magazines	37.10
Oct. 23, Farmington News, printing slips	4.00
Oct. 23, Geo. L. Shuman & Co., books	42.50

1923

Jan. 8, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	204.30
Jan. 8, Standard Book Co., books	6.14
Jan. 8, Anna M. Wright, expense, selecting books	14.26
Jan. 8, Jordan & Marsh, balance on bill	.25
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	\$428.80
Balance on hand	17.99
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	\$446.79

**RESOURCES**

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,779
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	118
Number of bound volumes given to library	37
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,934
Number of magazines currently received	20
Number of pamphlets on file	80

**SERVICE**

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	489
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7,800
Total circulation for current year	8,289
Number of new borrowers added during the year	145
Total number of active borrowers during the year	235

**BOOKS ADDED DURING 1922****NON-FICTION**

Abbott, Lyman	Silhouettes of My Contemporaries
Andrews, Mary R. S.	His Soul Goes Marching On
Brooks, Rupert	Collected Poems
Brown, Rilma M.	Indian Story Hour
Brown, G. Waldo	

The American Army in the World War

Brown, G. Waldo	Legends and Deeds of Yesterday
Brown, G. Waldo	

The River of Broken Waters: The Merrimack

Burroughs, John	Under the Maples
Dixon, Royal	The Human Side of Animals

Dixon, Royal	The Human Side of Trees
Faris, John T.	Seeing the Sunny South
Foss, Sam W.	Back Country Poems
Foss, Sam W.	Dreams in Homespun
Foss, Sam W.	Whiffs From Wild Meadows
French, Joseph L.	Great Pirate Stories
Grey, Zane	Tales of Fishes
Guest, Edgar A.	Just Folks
Guest, Edgar A.	Over There
Guest, Edgar A.	The Path to Home
Guest, Edgar A.	Poems of Patriotism
Kitchin, William Copeman	A Wonderland of the East
Lescarboura	Radio for Everybody
Strachey, Lytton	Queen Victoria
The Library of Entertainment (A Thousand Hours of Enjoyment with the World's Great Writers)	12 volumes

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**FICTION**

Bailey, Temple	The Gay Cockade
Bassett, Sara W.	Granite and Clay
Bindloss, Harold	Northwest
Blanchard, Grace	The Island Cure
Bower, B. M.	The Trail of the White Mule
Burnett, Frances H.	The Head of the House of Coombe
Burnett, Frances H.	Robin
Camp, Wadsworth	The Hidden Road
Colecord, Lincoln	An Instrument of the Gods
Comstock, Harriett T.	At the Crossroads
Cullum, Ridgewell	The Man in the Twilight
Curwood, James O.	The Country Beyond
Dart, Edith	Sareel
Day, Holman	Joan of Arc of the North Woods
Dell, Ethel M.	Charles Rex
Ferber, Edna	The Girls
Gibbs, George	The House of Mohun
Gowing, Sidney	The Joy of Living
Grey, Zane	To the Last Man
Hall, Amanda	The Heart's Justice

Hallet, Richard M.	The Canyon of Fools
Harker, L. Allen	The Bridge Across
Harrison, Henry S.	Saint Teresa
Hawes, Chas. B.	The Great Quest
Holland, Bryan T.	A Vagrant Tune
Hough, Emerson	The Covered Wagon
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	This Freedom
Hutchinson, Hubbard	Chanting Wheels
Johnson, Owen	Skippy Bedelle
Keyes, Frances P.	The Career of David Noble
Kilbourne, Fannie	A Corner in William
Kyne, Peter B.	Cappy Ricks Retires
Kyne, Peter B.	The Pride of Palomar
Laing, Janet	Winter Green
Lee, Jennette	The Mysterious Office
Lincoln, Joseph	Fair Harbor
Lincoln, Natalie S.	The Cat's Paw
Locke, Gladys E.	The Red Cavalier
Marsh, George	Whelps of the Wolf
Marshall, Edison	Shepherds of the Wild
Marshall, Edison	The Heart of Little Shikara
Marshall, Edison	The Ski Line of Spruce
Marshall, Edison	The Strength of the Pines
Maxwell, W. B.	Spinster of the Parish
McCutcheon, Geo. B.	Viola Gwyn
Norris, Kathleen	Certain People of Importance
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Great Prince Shan
Pedler, Margaret	The House of Dreams Come True
Pedler, Margaret	The Moon Out of Reach
Pendexter, Hugh	A Virginia Scout
Post, Melville D.	The Mountain School Teacher
Pryde, Anthony	The Purple Pearl
Raine, William M.	Man-Size
Raine, William M.	Tangled Trails
Raine, William M.	The Fighting Edge
Richmond, Grace	Four Square
Sinclair, Bertrand W.	The Hidden Places
Stringer, Arthur	The Prairie Child

White, Stewart E.	On Tiptoe
Willoughby, Barrett	Where the Sun Swings North
Willsie, Honore	The Enchanted Canyon
Anonymous	The Return of Alfred

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**JUVENILE**

Burgess, Thornton W.	Whitefoot, The Wood Mouse
Cheney, Leila H.	Tales of Washington Irving's Alhambra
Haviland, Mary S.	The Most Wonderful House
Lewis, Elizabeth	All-Time Tales
Lofting, Hugh	The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle
Potter, Beatrix	The Tailor of Gloucester
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Tom Kitten
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of the Flopsey Bunnies

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**GIRLS**

Abbot, Jane	Larkspur
Colver, Alice R.	Babs at Birchwood
Colver, Alice R.	Babs
North, Grace M.	Adele Doring at the Sunny Side Club
North, Grace M.	Adele Doring in Camp
Remick, Grace M.	The Sheldon Six (Anne)
Watkins, Shirley	Georgia Finds Herself

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**BOYS**

Carrington, Hereward	The Boys' Book of Magic
Davis, Richard H.	Stories for Boys
Paine, Ralph D.	First-Down, Kentucky!
Verrill, A. Hyatt	The Radio Detectives Under the Sea
Verrill, A. Hyatt	The Radio Detectives

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**BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1922**

The American Cyclopedia	26 volumes
People's Cyclopedia	3 volumes
History of the World	3 volumes
Personal Memoris of U. S. Grant	2 volumes

Given by Mrs. Carrie H. Wallace

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

New Chronicles of Rebecca

Given by George Wilson

The Message of the College to the Church

Respectfully submitted,

OCTAVIA GILMAN,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 31, 1922, cash on hand	\$350.63
Aug. 18, 1922, received from town of Alton	675.00
Jan. 31, 1922, received from town of Alton	696.22
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Total receipts	<hr/> \$1,721.85
PAYMENTS	
May 6, 1922, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$274.35
Aug. 18, 1922, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	662.50
Jan. 31, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	669.50
Jan. 31, 1923, paid F. M. Ayer, mod- erator	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid H. B. Lang, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid A. W. Adams, treas.	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid W. H. Reynolds, commissioner	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid J. H. McDuffee, commissioner	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid O. E. Davis, com- missioner	3.00
Jan. 31, 1923, paid O. E. Davis, ex- penses to Concord and return	5.00
Jan. 31, 1923, cash on hand	92.50
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Total	<hr/> \$1,721.85

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the Precinct Commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report. The number of lights on January 31, 1922, was 106. There have been no changes made during the year in the location of lights. We have been asked to locate several new ones but after due consideration one was placed near the hose house at Alton Bay to give better light in crossing the bridge. The number of lights on January 31, 1923, was 107, with seven lights on the east side of the lake which are used six months of the year.

The Precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,  
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,  
OSCAR E. DAVIS,  
Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

## ALTON WATER DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

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### CASH RECEIVED APRIL 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1923

For water service	\$4,321.53
For supplies sold	50.82.
For turning off water	3.00
Interest on bank deposit	20.08
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	\$4,395.43

### CASH PAID OUT APRIL 1, 1921, TO JAN. 31, 1923

Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., Int.	\$875.00
Alton Electric Light Co., current for pumping station	225.00
Hydrant, pipe and supplies	533.99
Freight and express	19.56
Labor on system and pumping water	463.32
Selectmen, interest on water notes	921.47
Cash in bank at interest	1,220.08
Cash on hand	137.01
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	\$4,395.43

CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Alton, N. H. January 31, 1923

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

#### From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$3,605.70
State aid for vocational education,	
under Smith-Hughes bill	467.61

#### From town:

School district tax	16,239.64
Tuitions	534.25
Sale of hothouse products	53.06
Sale of lumber, etc.	31.87
Railroad ticket rebates	16.22
School bank money	14.54
Balance held for J. B. Place	80.00
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1921	809.66
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	\$21,843.55
Less Gooch abatement	23.10
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	\$21,820.45

### EXPENSES

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school board	50.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	682.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	20.61
6. Truant officer and school census	15.00
7. Other expenses	33.75

## Instruction:

8. Regular teachers' salaries	12,699.44
9. Supervision of music	350.00
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00
10. Text books	483.48
11. Repair of apparatus	2.40
12. Scholars' supplies	591.80
13. Flags and appurtenances	21.43
14. Graduation exercises	20.00
15. Other expenses	11.90

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

16. Janitor service	894.50
18. Fuel	619.75
19. Water	99.75
20. Lights	44.74
22. Building and janitors' supplies	78.42
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	389.72
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	194.88

## Special activities:

27. Transportation	3,062.56
31. Elementary tuition	72.00

## Fixed charges:

33. Insurance	112.25
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## Outlay for construction:

38. Alterations	46.59
39. New equipment	193.10

Per capita tax refund

Balance on hand Aug. 31., 1922

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Grand total	\$21,820.45
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

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### DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

W. H. Reynolds	\$20.00
A. J. Jones	20.00
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00
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	\$60.00

### DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00
E. W. Morrell	25.00
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	\$50.00

### DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

E. W. Morrell	\$25.00
A. W. Adams	2.00
O. E. Davis	2.00
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	\$29.00

### DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$682.00
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### DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$20.61
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### DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Oe Varney	\$5.00
W. H. Reynolds	10.00
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	\$15.00

**DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES**

C. E. Reardon	\$4.75
W. H. Reynolds	1.09
E. L. Lydiard	3.00
Farmington News	5.00
E. W. Morrell	9.00
W. J. George	4.00
F. T. Collins	4.00
H. E. Morrell estate	2.91
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	\$33.75

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**INSTRUCTION****DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$2,000.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,500.00
Agnes M. Thompson	1,200.00
Frances A. Burt	1,000.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Estella Shedd	900.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00
Edna Annis	850.00
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	864.00
Velzora A. Dealand	756.00
May Lowell	720.00
Annie F. Sanborn	398.33
Hugh T. Clarke	361.11
C. E. Reardon	250.00
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	\$12,699.44

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**DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

Annie A. Wheeler, music	350.00
C. A. Lyon, summer gardens	75.00
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	\$425.00

**DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS**

Ginn & Co.	\$69.32
American Book Co.	26.72
Silver, Burdett Co.	11.92
Macmillan Co.	15.67
McIntosh Pub. Co.	6.46
Allyn & Bacon	10.12
Arlo Pub. Co.	4.32
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	7.48
Literary Digest	4.56
J. C. Winston & Co.	90.68
Little, Brown & Co.	9.17
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.39
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.68
Longmans, Green & Co.	18.40
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	.73
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	49.28
F. U. Landman	10.33
V. A. Dealand	.30
Wolfeboro School District	4.85
Oliver Ditson & Co.	11.86
Chas. Scribner's Sons	19.83
C. E. Merrill Co.	17.64
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9.08
Union-Leader Co.	3.90
Outlook Co.	4.17
K. K. Waldron	10.50
The Independent	3.00
Atlantic Monthly	36.12
Doubleday, Page Co.	2.00
	\$483.48

**DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS**

F. U. Landman	\$2.40
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**DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES**

Adams & Adams	\$35.46
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	52.23

J. Jones & Son	29.65
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	77.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	178.11
Milton Bradley Co.	57.88
James B. Woodman	9.24
F. U. Landman	2.08
Ayer's Garage	1.22
A. J. Jones	5.98
C. H. Hanson	1.65
J. M. Woods & Co.	49.90
W. H. Reynolds	6.27
R. E. Lane	2.36
Farmington News	9.00
F. L. Emerson	1.84
Kenney Bros & Wolfkins	12.18
W. R. Varney	4.02
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.85
Belcher & Loomis Hdw. Co.	44.41
C. C. Shannon	.75
Wolfeboro School District	7.56
H. E. Morrell estate	.45
V. A. Dealand	.35
	\$591.80

**DETAIL 13. FLAGS AND APURTEANCES**

R. Drew	\$1.25
Wolfeboro School District	11.30
E. G. Ellis	.90
A. J. Jones	1.93
J. Jones & Son	1.05
W. H. Reynolds	5.00
	\$21.43

**DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Agnes M. Thompson	\$14.00
Farmington News	6.00
	\$20.00

**DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES**

Wolfeboro School District	\$ .50
F. U. Landman	11.40
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	\$11.90

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF SCHOOL PLANT****DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE**

Lloyd Perkins	\$14.00
Fred Harriman	40.00
Fred Woodman	22.50
Elizabeth Mitchell	18.00
Fred S. Belcher	800.00
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	\$894.50

**DETAIL 18. FUEL**

W. E. Glidden	\$35.00
A. D. Morse	10.00
G. A. Prescott	9.00
W. E. Glidden	35.00
V. A. Dealand	28.00
Fred Harriman	7.00
Oe Varney	530.75
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	\$619.75

**DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL DAY**

Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	\$99.75
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**DETAIL 20. LIGHTS**

Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$44.74
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**DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES**

Orient Spray Co.	\$19.50
American Brush Co.	10.75
W. H. Reynolds	7.61
G. A. Kimball	4.90
Palmer, Simpson Co.	6.73

J. Jones & Son	11.53
Wolfeboro School District	10.65
V. A. Dealand	1.30
J. H. Downing Co.	3.10
A. J. Jones	1.22
K. K. Waldron	1.13
	\$78.42

**DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

Emma Boutin	\$23.80
H. L. Barr	53.25
S. Stockbridge	.35
E. G. Ellis	50.39
J. A. Smith	72.23
A. T. Stearns Co.	7.50
Fred Harriman	1.00
G. W. Horne	3.25
C. C. Shannon	1.25
Oe Varney	28.20
A. E. Barnes	39.54
W. H. Reynolds	.60
C. H. Hanson	1.85
V. A. Dealand	.25
A. B. C. Association	12.01
Ayer's Garage	9.92
C. H. W. Jones	2.00
Fred Woodman	1.50
S. L. Jones	4.00
J. Jones & Son	73.33
A. J. Jones	3.50
	\$389.72

**DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT**

J. A. Smith	\$95.15
Longee-Robinson Co.	84.55
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	13.75
H. E. Morrell estate	1.43
	\$194.88

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES****DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION**

W. H. Reynolds	\$73.80
A. J. Jones	508.76
T. J. Alden	900.00
S. L. Jones	900.00
G. W. Horne	400.00
A. E. Rines	200.00
J. B. Blace	80.00
	\$3,062.56

**DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION**

Wolfeboro School District	\$72.00
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**FIXED CHARGES****DETAIL 33 INSURANCE**

H. E. Morrell Agency	\$56.25
E. R. Wright	56.00
	\$112.25

**OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION****DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS**

E. G. Ellis	\$46.59
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**DETAIL 39. NEW EQUIPMENT**

W. L. Emerson	\$41.75
Sears, Roebuck Co.	127.89
A. J. Jones	5.17
Longee-Robinson Co.	12.56
Alton E. L. & P. Co.	5.82
Per capita tax refund to town	\$193.10
	432.00
Cash on hand Aug 31, 1922	\$21,386.07
	434.38
Grand total	\$21,820.45

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

ALBERT J. JONES,

FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN,

School Board of Alton.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	\$800.66
Balance held for J. B. Place	80.00
Received from school board	649.94
Received from state treasurer	4,073.31
Received from selectmen	16,216.54
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	\$21,820.45

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### PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$21,386.07
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1922	434.38
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	\$21,820.45

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I submit below my annual report as superintendent of your schools.

### Statistics

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1922, was 256; boys, 134; girls, 122. They were distributed in the several grades as follows: Grade I, 35; Grade II, 27; Grade III, 25; Grade IV, 22; Grade V, 24; Grade VI, 27; Grade VII, 22; Grade VIII, 25; Grade IX, 17; Grade X, 11; Grade XI, 11; Grade XII, 10. Average membership was 221; average attendance, 209; per cent of attendance, 95. Not absent or tardy, 18; high school tuition pupils, 11; elementary tuition pupils, 9. Visits by school board members, 9; superintendent, 129; by citizens, 235. The registration for 1922-1923 is a little less due to the smaller number entering Grade I.

### Teachers

Fortunately only three vacancies occurred in the teaching force of last year. It is a great asset to the Alton district to be able to keep all teachers for a long period of service. On the whole I have not known a higher standard of efficient work on the part of the Alton teachers than that of the present year.

There have been 19 pupils registered in the Mountain school. The annoyance of tardy marks which disturbed us for several years has pretty much disappeared.

The Dealand school was discontinued and Mrs. Dealand was transferred to the South school in New Durham where the Alton and New Durham districts are jointly supporting the school to the mutual advantage of both.

It is not easy to find teachers for the VII and VIII Grade room, combining as it does manual training, domestic arts and some work in the high school. Salaries are not high enough to hold teachers for very long. We have already had three teachers in the domestic arts work this year. The lack of school rooms is also a great hindrance. One teacher has to have work in the upper hall not at all adapted to class room work. Some provision ought immediately to be made for one or two more class rooms.

What I said last year about the schools in general and the high school in particular is applicable this year. It is to the credit of the people of Alton school district that they responded so well to the needs of the school at the last annual school meeting. Any cut in appropriations would seriously hinder the work and standards of education in Alton.

#### Special Activities

I again commend to your attention the activities of the Agricultural club under whose auspices the poultry show and school exhibits were conducted in the fall. It was a good day for the Alton schools with a good program and good attendance and interest on the part of the citizens.

The work in music, athletics, dramatics, has been conducted much as usual. The Girl Scout organization under the guidance of Miss Thompson is a strong asset.

#### Gifts

The graduating class in June made a donation to the school for installing shower baths in the building. The installation is being made at the present time. Gifts like this are a commendable feature of the spirit and interest of the graduating classes.

#### Improvements

A hot water system of heating was installed at the Bay school house in the summer. It is working well.

Some important repairs have been made in the

basement of the main building. The forge room has been enlarged to double the former size.

A new septic tank was installed for the main building during the summer and repairs made that ought to stand for several years.

Some work in shingling had to be done on the rural school buildings that are not in use to save them for future needs.

We need a larger main for water service but I suppose that is promised in the spring by the water commissioners.

#### Conclusion

I appreciate the cooperation and interest of the school officials who have spared neither time nor effort in their devotion to the needs of the schools.

I appreciate the spirit and sacrifice of the teachers whose loyalty, interest, and efficient service is unquestioned.

I appreciate the attitude of the children toward their tasks, their friendly cooperation with their teachers, and the general spirit of work and effort.

I appreciate the faithfulness, interest and efficiency of the janitors as well as those who have driven the transportation teams through a long and hard winter.

I appreciate the determination of parents and citizens to keep the Alton schools in the front rank of New Hampshire schools, and willingness on their part to make the needed appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, Feb. 17, 1923

Superintendent.



**Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922**

Sex-Condition.	Date Name of the Child. (If ap- plicable)	Name of the Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Number of Children born to Mother.	Number of Children alive.	Name of Father.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
									Age of Mother	Age of Father
Male	Feb 6	Deane Marsh	I w Kenneth Chamberlain	Anne Ulrich	w Alton	Berwick, Me	Providence, R I	Providence, R I	23 22	23 34
Male	Mar 29	Edward Albert	I m John H. Chamberlain	Edith E. Chamberlain	m Richmond, Va	Mosher, Mr	Nashua, N H	Richmond, Va	23 34	23 34
Female	May 21	Elsie Lillian	I m Ernest F. Bachelder	Editha M. Bentzon	m Atton	Section Hand	Dunham	Atton	23 31	23 31
Male	May 31	Walter Roy	I m Charles H. Gildner	Lillian Han Rhoda	m Atton	Carpenter	"	"	23 29	23 29
Male	June 3	William Lewis	I m W. E. Koch	Charles E. Baker	m Atton	Sawyer	Concord	Dunham	23 28	23 28
Male	July 31	Daniel Lewis	I m George H. Clark	Grace E. Baker	m Atton	Sawyer	Concord	Dunham	23 25	23 25
Male	Aug 22	Madeline	I m Walter S. Kirkpatrick	Evelyn Chamberlin	m Atton	Farmer	Roxbury, N B	Atton	23 25	23 25
Male	Sept 12	George V.	I f Edith A. Elliott	Edith A. Elliott	f Atton	Farmer	Concord	Atton	23 27	23 27
Male	Oct 12	Carroll	I f Edmund J. T. Brown	Edmund J. T. Brown	f Atton	Farmer	No Adams, Mass	Atton	23 26	23 26
Male	Dec 12	James Morrison	I f Arthur W. Jones	Lillian M. Greco	f Atton	Farmer	Shoemaker	Atton	23 25	23 25
Male	Dec 14	Morris Hartman	I f Arthur M. Gray	Lois M. Greco	f Atton	Farmer	Carver	Atton	23 25	23 25
Male	Dec 17	Donald Carl Farnum	I f Charles E. Reddo	Alberta F. Hartman	f Atton	Painter	McMillan	Atton	23 25	23 25
Male	Dec 21	Walter Elyachim	I f Charles S. Lovett	Albertine F. Hartman	f Atton	Painter	Lancaster	Atton	23 25	23 25
Male	Dec 21	Herbert Ahron	I f George A. Present	Florence E. Hartman	f Atton	Electrician	Stratford	Atton	23 26	23 26
Male	Dec 21	Kathleen V.	I f Charles E. Tracy	Charles E. Tracy	f Atton	Painter	Farmington	Atton	23 26	23 26
Male	Dec 21	George William	I f Corrado F. Goetz	Corrado F. Goetz	f Atton	Painter	Roxbury, Mass	Atton	23 26	23 26
Male	Dec 21	George William	I f George A. Michell	George A. Michell	f Atton	Painter	Raymond	Atton	23 26	23 26

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922**

**BAPTISM REGISTERS IN THE TOWN OF LONDON, 1770-1810**

**MORDELL** **W** **MORDELL** **TOWN CLERK**





